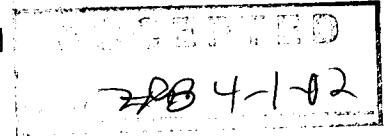


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Mr. David Lacoste
Public Service Commission of SC
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Re: Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners are submitting to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and, therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

The term of this agreement shall be from June 14, 2001 until June 13, 2003.

Very truly yours,

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